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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING:

A Replacement Sheet of the formal drawing of Figure 1 is provided to correct height of numbers, letters and reference characters pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1).

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-37 are before the Examiner. Claims 1, 5, and 31 were amended. Support of this amended may be found in paragraphs [0012], [0025] and claim 5 of the application as filed. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

A fresh copy of the drawing is

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In view the amended claims, Applicants respectfully solicit a prompt notice of allowance.

DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 12-37 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-44 of copending Application No. 10/611,183.

In the interest of expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U. S. Application No. 10/611,183.

Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

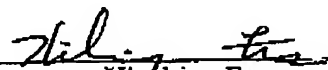
It is respectfully submitted that all claims 1-37 are in condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,

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